



SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 24, 1897

BEFORE THE war between the States, an outrage by a negro man upon a female of the white race was rarely, if ever, committed, and even during that war, when all the Southern men were away from home, such a crime was never heard of in the whole South. But now it has become so common that in the rural districts where negroes are at all numerous it is really dangerous for white females, women or children, to be left by themselves. If freedom and free schools have wrought this change, once quiet, orderly and well behaved race, it would be better if they were abolished. But, as long as the North and South remain united, that can never be, so that the only present hope the white race in the South have for eventual relief from the burden that has been imposed upon them, lies in the high rate of mortality among the negroes and their rapid concentration in the cities, where they are under police supervision. The remarkable development of the crime referred to is a curious incident in the history of the American negro. It has unquestionably greatly increased the number of white people who believe in the efficacy, if not in the practicability, of another exodus.

THE SALARIES of the employees of the government, from President down to charwomen, were arranged when everything those "servants" of the people have to buy cost twice as much as at present. The desire for "soft snaps" has therefore greatly increased, so that the rush for government employment is unprecedented. As a means to abate that rush and also to reduce the burden of the people who are taxed on their necessities of life in order to pay the high salaries referred to, Mr. Lanham, of Texas, has introduced a bill in Congress providing for a one-third reduction in all of them. Mr. Cleveland drew, when in office, those of four hundred thousand dollars, besides perquisites, each of which is worth twice as much as one of those paid to the able men who filled the presidential office with half that salary, in the earlier and better days of the country.

THE Southern republicans of Moulton, Alabama, took a vote yesterday to manifest their preference for a postmaster at that place, and the native portion of their party having obtained a majority for their favorite, expressed their true feeling on the subject by burning his carpet bag opponent in effigy, dressed in the G. A. R. uniform, which, of course, was highly objectionable to the Northern settlers among them. Human nature cannot be changed, and Mr. Wise was right when he said Southern republicans were apostates for the price of their apostasy.

SO GREAT are the demands for office upon the republican administration that in its efforts to grant them it can not allow sympathy or gratitude to interfere, but removes all democrats alike, bolters as well as straightouts, so that Messrs. Bell and Anderson, who stuck by their party last fall, and have just lost their places in the pension bureau, have not fared any worse than those who then deserted them and joined their enemies.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY is evidently not a heathen, as he is providing for his own household first, that is by giving offices to the republicans of his own State, bestowing no less than three such upon them at one pop yesterday. The Ohio idea is as effective now as ever. But though Ohio was carried by the negro vote, Mr. McKinley has as yet given no negro of that State a high salaried position.

MR. COWEN, the president and one of the receivers of the B. & O. R. R., was so busy last year in the work of defeating the democratic candidate for President and electing Mr. McKinley, that he must have neglected the business of that road, as the payment of its regular semi-annual dividend had to be passed, though, according to his own report, the receipts were in excess of the expenditures.

MARR CAMP.—At the annual meeting of Marr Camp, held at Fairfax Court House, April 19, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. Owen Berry, commander; Franklin Williams, first lieutenant; G. A. Gordon, second lieutenant; W. I. Robey, third lieutenant; J. Cooper, adjutant; J. M. Love, treasurer; G. W. Gaines, quartermaster; Peter Howard, officer of the day; G. W. Pettitt, Vidette.

AFTER the usual routine business was transacted the adjutant presented a full report of the camp from its reorganization showing receipts, \$40.91; disbursements, \$30.25, leaving a balance of \$10.66. The camp adjourned to meet on the second Saturday in August. —[Fairfax Herald.]

In mine No. 2 at Blocton, near Birmingham, Ala., this morning gas exploded in a heading and four Italians are cut off from escape. It is believed they have been killed.

The Florida legislature failed again to-day to elect a U. S. Senator.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 24.

The fact has been recognized among metal workers that the sole obstacle to the wide use of aluminum was its high cost as compared with other useful metals. Therefore it will be good news to learn through U. S. Consul Germain, at Zurich, that probably within a year the price of this metal will fall to about 27 cents per pound, so that but three commercial metals, namely, iron, lead and zinc. Last year the output was 14,740 pounds daily, of which 4,193 pounds were produced in the United States. This year the plants will be increased to bring the daily product up to 42,460 pounds.

The Senate committee on civil service, of which Senator Pritchard, of North Carolina, is chairman, began its investigation of the civil service reform humbug to-day. William Blasland, an ex-union soldier, testified to having been dismissed from the office of the U. S. Treasurer in order to make place for the son of Register Tillman, a boy 17 years old, who had not, he said, been required to pass a civil service examination. He said there were other appointments under Register Tillman of whom an examination had not been required. He also supplied a list of recent reductions and dismissals from the Treasurer's office, many of those affected being ex-soldiers and soldiers' widows. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson was also before the committee. He expressed the opinion that chiefs of divisions in the executive departments and others charged with executive responsibility should not be included in the classified service as provided in Mr. Cleveland's order. A letter was received from Secretary Gage in which he said there should be exceptions and he insisted deputy revenue collectors, who, he said should be appointed by the revenue collectors.

There was an enormous crowd at the White House to-day. The President leaves for New York on Monday to attend the Grant ceremonies and this was the last opportunity the members of Congress and office seekers had to have a word with him before his departure. The members of the civil service commission, however, had an appointment with Mr. McKinley and for almost an hour the crowd waited impatiently in the ante-room while the President was closeted with the commission. There was considerable mystery surrounding the visit and all sorts of rumors about its purpose. It was the general impression that some modifications of Mr. Cleveland's order for the extension of the civil service regulations were under advisement, but the members of the commission declined to make any statement whatever regarding the subject of the conference. Among the callers was Andrew D. White, the new ambassador to Germany.

EX-SENATOR Warner Miller, of New York, is in the city urging a definite stand by the administration on the subject of the Nicaragua canal. Mr. Miller saw both Secretary Sherman and the President to-day, but found that the pressure of other business had left the administration no time to consider the canal question.

The following Virginia fourth class postmasters were appointed to-day: Dumfries, J. R. King; Foxden, W. H. Fox; Sweet Hall, W. S. Timberlake.

In a letter to a personal friend received here to-day from Colonel Mosby, written yesterday, before he met with his accident at Charlottesville, the Colonel says: "It is all poppycock that you have seen in the newspapers about my having been struck with stage fright at the Commonwealth Club. The truth is I was led into an ambush. The Lee camp had invited me and I was told that they would be sure to call on me to give them 'a talk.' I declined as I have a horror of making a personal exhibition of myself. I was invited then to go to the club as a number of gentlemen wanted to meet me. I was assured that there would be no demonstration simply a quiet 'smoke' and chat. I went and saw, but did not, like Caesar, conquer. I was in a trap; a big crowd was in the smoking room ready and expecting a speech. I just told them that I wouldn't go into that room; that I was neither a lion nor a jockey, but a substitute for me, gave an account of the disbandment of my command at Salem. When he concluded several rushed out of the smoking room to the ante-room, took me up bodily and carried me into the smoking room. I broke loose and escaped. When a man is said to be struck with stage fright he is supposed to make an effort to speak and fails. I had no intention of speaking and made no effort to speak."

Dr. Arthur Snowden of Alexandria has received from the Secretary of the Treasury a commission as Sanitary Inspector in the Marine Hospital Service for the two ports of Washington and Alexandria, and will inspect all vessels arriving at either from foreign countries before landing. There were twenty-two such arrivals last year. A yawl buoy will be placed in the Potomac off Duke street, Alexandria, at which all such vessels will anchor and will be inspected before proceeding higher up the river.

Mr. Bowden and some of the other members of the republican executive committee of Virginia are still here, and so are some of the office seekers from that State, but the latter are ill at ease, for the good reason that no other offices than fourth class postoffices are now being given to Virginia, nor will be for some time yet, and then, too, there are so many applicants for each that Mr. Bowden, the referee in all cases except in the 9th and 10th districts, finds it hard to make the selections. It is pretty well decided, however, that Mr. Treat will be marshal for the eastern district of the State, and Mr. Reed for Postmaster at Newport News. Mr. Asa Rogers is an applicant for the marshalship, but will have to be content with some less lucrative place. It may also be pretty safely stated that the negroes will get little or nothing, the prevalent feeling on the subject being to the effect that there are entirely too few offices for any of them to be given to the negroes, who will continue to vote for the party whether they get any offices or not.

A sporting man of this city talking to-day about the betting that has been going on at the Benning race track here this week, said it was all right and proper, as that track was within the District line, and that the district attorney and his staff had attended the races and said so, and so had the newspapers of this city. He agreed with him, he said, for the reason that if it be good policy to keep family money in the family, it is equally as good to keep city money in the city. Some people

in Alexandria, however, he said, don't seem to think so.

Representative Bailey said to-day he did not expect Congress would adjourn before July, and Senator Butler said the democrats and populists would rather go fishing than make factious opposition to the passage of the tariff bill, as the effects of that bill upon the voters of the country could not but down the republicans. Mr. Bailey also said the House acted without debate and the Senate debated without acting, and that a happy medium would be highly advantageous.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

The league baseball games yesterday resulted as follows: Washington 7; Brooklyn 8; Baltimore 7; Boston 5; Philadelphia 12; New York 7; Cincinnati 4; Chicago 3; St. Louis-Pittsburgh-Rain. Louisville-Cleveland—Not scheduled.

The adjourned republican joint Kentucky legislative caucus met again yesterday evening, and on the twenty-eighth ballot selected State Senator W. J. Deboe as the nominee for United States Senator in place of Dr. Hunter, who withdrew. The nomination was practically made on the votes of all the bolters.

It is announced that Osman Pasha, the hero of Plevna, has been appointed commander-in-chief of the Turkish army, having his headquarters at Elazoun. Edhem Pasha has been recalled. In addition, Said Edin Pasha has been appointed to command the Turkish army, replacing Ahmed Hifzi Pasha, who is also recalled.

Mr. Latham, of Texas, has introduced a bill in the House entitled "To reduce the expenditures of the government, to decrease federal salaries, and to discourage the office-seeking industry," which provides for a reduction in the salaries of all persons on the rolls of the United States 33 1/3 per cent. The preamble declares that there is an abnormal disproportion between the compensation of government employees and citizens in private occupations, which causes an unseemly race for office.

The House of Representatives yesterday completed the consideration of the Senate amendments to the Indian appropriation bill and sent the bill to conference. The main contention centered about the Senate proposition to open the Uncompahgre Indian reservation under the mineral land laws. Finally an amendment was recommended to the effect that no corporation should be allowed to obtain possession of these gilsonite deposits, but that the government should lease the lands in limited areas and for limited terms of years.

COL. MOSBY INJURED.—Col. John S. Mosby, while driving yesterday afternoon at the University of Virginia, was badly hurt in a runaway accident. The horse became unmanageable and upset the conveyance, after a short run. Col. Mosby was thrown out, and sustained serious injuries about the head and face. He was cut and bruised, and may lose one of his eyes. The accident will prevent him from taking part in the Grant monument dedication parade. Col. Mosby was visiting friends at the university, where he went to see the production of a play written by his son.

Dr. N. S. Lincoln, of Washington, received a telegram last evening stating that Col. Mosby had been seriously injured and requesting his personal attendance at once. Dr. Lincoln left for Charlottesville on the first train.

A later dispatch says Colonel Mosby received a very serious injury yesterday evening, which has resulted in the loss of his left eye and may be even more serious. He was driving in a buggy with Mrs. Dudley Duboe when some part of the harness became broken, and as he leaned over the spatter-board to examine it, he lost his balance and fell headforemost behind the horse's heels. The horse kicked out, struck Colonel Mosby over the left eye, and rendered him insensible. Mrs. Duboe instantly stopped the horse and ran for help, which was soon gotten. Col. Mosby was borne insensible to the infirmary of the university. His daughters, Misses Pauline and Ada, soon came, but were not permitted to see their father. He was put under the influence of chloroform and the examination disclosed that the left eye was totally destroyed, and was immediately removed. The outer plate of his skull just above the eye was broken.

This morning Col. Mosby's daughters who are with him, telegraphed for their sister, Mrs. Coleman, at Washington, and she left at once for Charlottesville. A private dispatch received here to-day from relatives of Col. Mosby now at his bedside in Charlottesville, say he has been totally unconscious ever since he was hurt.

A SWINDLER.—At Manassas yesterday there appeared a well dressed stranger whose manner at once excited the suspicion of the cashier of the Manassas National Bank, to whom he tried to sell bogus notes. Having a few days previously received notice from the Chatham Bank that a swindler was making the rounds of the banks, the cashier immediately telegraphed to Chatham for instructions. While waiting for an answer he consulted the bank attorney, but was advised of the risk of arresting the man on such slight suspicion.

The officials exerted themselves to hold the attention of the stranger, but becoming suddenly very restless, he took a hasty departure, boarding a passing train without taking time to purchase a ticket. Afterward it was ascertained that he had attempted to "do" several prominent business men of the place, but without success. The instructions telegraphed from Chatham, which reached Manassas too late, were "Arrest and hold."

His method was to sell jewelry by sample, taking a part payment in advance in negotiable notes, which he hastened to discount. He also tried to discount bogus notes. He registered at the hotel as Blakemore.

The swindler, who had been operating in several towns in Virginia, was arrested in Charlottesville yesterday and confessed.

Mrs. A. Inven, residing at 750 Henry St., Altan, Ill., suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by J. H. Janney, Druggist, 701 King street.

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

Falmouth district, Stafford county, yesterday voted in favor of a license to sell liquor.

Col. Thomas Carter, of Richmond, was elected last night proctor of the University of Virginia to succeed Major Green Peyton, who died Saturday.

The Virginia democratic State committee will probably meet in Richmond May 30 to name the place and date for holding a convention to nominate a State ticket.

Mrs. Sarah Lloyd Bernard, an intimate friend of Edgar Allan Poe, died in Richmond yesterday. Mrs. Bernard was eighty-six years old. Although born in Boston, she lived in Richmond all her life.

Miss Virginia Adams, daughter of the late Dr. John Adams, of upper Fauquier, died on the 22nd, from congestion of the lungs at the home of her sister, Mrs. Dr. G. W. Hunton, aged about 45 years.

Mr. C. A. Slaughter, the present city treasurer of Petersburg, was last night declared by the democratic city central committee the nominee of the democratic party for re-election. No other candidate was presented.

The charges against Ned Crismond of setting fire to Whitehurst's Hall and starting the conflagration which devastated Portsmouth four weeks ago, were heard in the mayor's court of that city yesterday. The accused was sent on to the Hastings Court to answer the charges.

Lillian E. Trimble, a well-known young married woman of Norfolk, has brought suit for \$10,000 against Walter F. Dusch, a handsome and dashing young married man of Norfolk, charging him with making improper proposals to her. Dusch is the son of one of Norfolk's wealthy citizens, and is himself one of the leading retail haters there.

Mrs. Emma Rodgers, the widow of the late Wm. B. Rodgers, the eminent geologist and author of the well-known geological survey of Virginia, who was formerly professor at the University of Virginia, and afterward connected with the School of Technology, in Boston, has presented to the State library all of the original notes, books, maps, sections and other material prepared during the progress of the geographical survey of the State.

An interesting suit terminated in the Circuit Court at Lynchburg on Thursday. Mrs. J. F. McSorley instituted proceedings to set aside the will of her father, James M. Casey, and having been entirely disinherited. She alleged that her father had retained for her an insane aversion, and that he did not possess, for this reason, the capacity to make a just will. The jury brought in a verdict setting aside the will, thus giving Mrs. McSorley one-third of the large estate left by her father.

The trial of Simon Capps, a prominent sporting man of Norfolk for shooting Church Lewis, took place in the Corporation Court yesterday. The shooting, the prosecution attempted to prove, was done in revenge for a beating received by Capps some weeks before. Lewis testified that Capps had ordered him to kneel down before he fired. In support of the plea of self defense witness swore that Lewis had threatened Capps' life. The jury was out only a few moments and rendered a verdict of acquittal.

## [COMMUNICATED.]

ARLINGTON INSTITUTE.—It is my good fortune to be visiting in the historic old town of Alexandria at the season of the year when nature in lavish manner is dispensing her beauty everywhere and at this Easter-tide when life and youth having been in retirement as it were for some weeks assert their claims. Several social functions which I have had the privilege of attending have been the outcome. By no means the least enjoyable of these gatherings was the Kinder-Symphony which was presented to a large and appreciative audience last evening in the elegant and spacious parlors of the Arlington Institute, on Prince street, Misses Chain and Chandler principals. The inhabitants in this community know well the charm of the evenings spent within those walls.

Before the hour appointed a large company had assembled and promptly at eight o'clock the first selection was given, it being "The Palms," a song which will always be a favorite with the music-loving world and which Prof. Voinot rendered in admirable style. After several other selections, which were highly applauded, was the feature of the evening, "The Sleigh Ride" symphony, which was a poem in itself. The clatter of the horses' hoofs, the grating of the sleighs on the snow, the merry jingle of the bells and the crack of the whips could all be distinctly discerned through the enlivening music performed by the pupils of Miss Lindinger, teacher of music in the institute, to whom the success of the entertainment is due.

PECKHAM AND RAEDY.—Hite Peckham has reached Washington from his home in Bradford, Pa., preparatory for his fight with Pat Raedy at the Suburban Road House on the evening of May 4. The men will meet at equal weights, and the money guaranteeing their appearance has been deposited with a stakeholder. Raedy will strip at 155 pounds and Peckham a little lighter. Peckham is in splendid condition, and looks ruddy and healthy. If he wins from Raedy he expects to get on a match with George Green, who is known as "Young Corbett."

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out of this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Cases of deafness are cured by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send circulars, free.

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You run no risk. All druggists guarantee Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonic to do all that the manufacturers claim for it. There are many imitations. To get the GENUINE ask for GROVE'S.

For sale by C. G. LENNON.

ARNOLD'S BROMO-CRELY. Try this unrivaled remedy for Headaches, Neuralgia, Sleeplessness. 10 cents.

## TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

The War in the East. CONSTANTINOPLE, April 24.—The Greek division which defeated the Turks at Filiippiada is continuing its march on Janina, near which place a strong Turkish force is gathered and an important battle will most likely be fought. The most alarming news received from Epirus is that four battalions of Albanians belonging to the Turkish army have mutined and are said to have deserted to the Greeks. A dispatch from Janina announces that after a desperate battle, lasting over seven hours, the Turks have captured Fort Beshpoum, where the Greeks were entrenched.

The Greek squadron on arriving in the bay of Santi Quaranta yesterday immediately opened a cannonade, the great destructiveness of which was soon observed in dismantled buildings everywhere. The Greeks then landed a detachment and completed the destruction of the large quantities of food stored there for the use of the Turkish forces in Epirus.

The latest advices from the seat of war indicates that the Greek forces have penetrated into Turkish territory, reaching the rear of Ellassona, on the Mount Olympus side, which is most serious news for the Turks if true.

CANEA, Island of Crete, April 24.—The negotiations of Col. Fanin with the insurgents of Sitia have been successful. The insurgents agree to lay down their arms on condition that the Turkish garrison leaves Sitia.

ATHENS, April 24.—The Turks yesterday attacked Mita, which was defended by General Mastaphos' brigade. After six hours fighting the Greek forces retreated from Tyrnavos with heavy loss.

Riccotti Garibaldi has arrived here. He was accorded an enthusiastic reception.

TOULON, April 24.—The entire French Mediterranean squadron is taking on board provisions, coal and ammunition in order to sail for the Levant, if necessary, to-morrow.

It is rumored that the Greek warships are preparing to make a dash through the Dardanelles.

VOLO, Thessaly, April 24.—The Turkish advance forces are in sight of Larissa.

The Kentucky Senatorship.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 24.—There was great excitement when the Legislature met to-day as the republicans expected to elect their caucus nominee, Mr. W. J. Deboe, to be U. S. Senator, but a quorum failed to appear.

The roll call showed 68 present, necessary to a quorum 70. A call for the absentees was demanded and the Deboe men crowded about Linney and Lieberth left the room, leaving only 69 present.

The ballot as finally announced stood: Deboe 66; no quorum and no election.

The gold democrats held a caucus at noon and decided to assist the silver democrats in their effort to break a quorum.

## Uncle and Niece Suicide.

QUINCY, Ill., April 24.—Wakeman Hayes and Lizzie Hudson, uncle and niece, aged 23 and 16 respectively, who eloped together from Loraine Village last Sunday, were found dead, locked in each others' embrace in a pasture two miles from Loraine this morning.

They had taken strychnine and died together. They had been going together until the community began to talk about their illegal love. Then they apparently determined to end their lives. They were of well known families and were prominent young people of the community.

Foreign News.

LONDON, April 24.—A rumor was in circulation this morning that the Duchess of York, wife of the heir presumptive to the throne, died at Sandringham House at 5 o'clock this morning. An investigation of the report showed it was without foundation. The Duchess is quite well and it is understood that the rumor originated in the announcement of the death of the Dowager Duchess of Bedford.

A dispatch from Paris says that the Shah of Persia, Muzaffar-Eddin, is alarmingly ill.

The Situation at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, April 24.—The river has been about stationary around 19 feet above low water. The line is being held all along the Louisiana front below the Concordia Parish breaks, although a number of dangerous spots are being sought for. The levee in St. James parish is the leading menace, but disaster may be averted. At Bonnetarre yesterday afternoon a man was found acting suspiciously and was promptly fired at by the guards. He escaped into the woods, leaving behind two dynamite bombs.

Burned to Death.

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 24.—Mrs. Agnes C. Weed was burned to death in west Ninetieth street early this morning. Fire broke out while she was asleep and her man servant was awakened by the smoke, but when he opened the door into the hall he saw that it was impossible to reach his mistress. He shouted to her, and she went to the window, but before help could reach her she was overcome by smoke and fell back to die.

Defender and Valkyrie.

LONDON, April 24.—The American yacht Defender is likely to race in English waters, the only question between the owners and W. H. Walker, who wishes to buy the sloop, being the price of the yacht. In the event of the purchase being made, it is further stated that Lord Dunraven will fit out Valkyrie III to meet the Defender.

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THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no cure given. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Ernest L. Allen.

LOCKHART, TEXAS, Oct. 15, 1889.

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Dear Sirs:—Ship us as soon as possible 2 gross Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonic. My customers want GROVE'S Tasteless Chili Tonic and will not have any other. In our experience of over 20 years in the drug business we have never sold any medicine which gave such universal satisfaction. Yours, respectfully, J. S. BROWN & CO.

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Because of its purity and curative properties is superior to all other salts or water. Price \$2 per dozen.

E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

A break in the levee twenty feet wide is reported at Burton's saw mill just below Baton Rouge.

The Troy, N. Y., conference to-day decided by vote of 117 to 82 against the admission of women as delegates to the general conference.

The river at New Orleans has been stationary around the 19 foot mark for three days. The scientific experts admit that they are uncertain as to the whereabouts of the crest of the flood wave. Old river men say it has passed.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2825 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a bottle at E. L. Allen's Drug Store.

Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook, N. J., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; to-day Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in hundreds of communities. Where ever the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy become known the people will have nothing else. For sale by J. H. Janney, Druggist, 701 King street.

Malaria produces Weakness, General Debility, Biliousness, Loss of Appetite, Indigestion and Constipation. Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonic removes the cause which produces these troubles. Try it and you will be delighted. 50 cents. To get the GENUINE ask for GROVE'S.

For sale by C. G. LENNON.

CARD OF THANKS.

The Grand Division, Daughters of the Confederacy in Virginia, desires to express its hearty thanks to the 17th Virginia Chapter, Mary Custis Lee, U. D. C., and to the Alexandria people for the great kindness and unbounded hospitality extended during the convention of the Grand Division in this city. Thanks are also due the Confederate Veterans for the use of Lee Camp Hall and to the press for its services.

## List of Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice April 24:

Persons calling for letters will please say they are advertised. Advertisements not called for within two weeks will be sent to the dead letter office. Blackman, Mrs. Louisa; Jarvis, Miss Clara; Coleman, Emma; Morton, Miss Lizzie; Forker, Jos. B.; Purman, Miss Martha; Houshaw, Miss Daisy; 2 wives, Miss E. B. Hettzel, Miss S. R. Wells, Harvey Hewitt, William.

C. C. CARLIN, P. M.

NOTICE.—The ODD FELLOWS of this city are requested to meet at the hall of Potomac Lodge, north Columbus street, TOMORROW (Sunday) EVENING, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the Baptist Church to hear a sermon by Rev. J. H. Butler, it being the 75th anniversary of the order. By order of the Noble Grand.

W. E. LATHAM, Rec. Sec.

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FINE IMPORTED RAY RUM, in 1 pint and in half-pint bottles, or in any quantity at wanted. For sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

NO MORE LARD SHOULDERS.—Wear the improved "Knickerbocker Shoulder Braces." Prices 75c, \$1 and \$1.25. For sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

SWEET PEAS. SWEET PEAS. Mandeville and King's Mammoth Pack. Price 5c.

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A CASE OF SEAMLESS HALF-HOSE, splendid value, 4 pairs for 25c, just received by A. C. SLAYMAKER, successor to Amos R. Slaymaker.

BLACK AGRICULTURAL PEAS, new crop, 8 n stores for sale by HERBERT RYANT, 117 King street.

GOOD COFFEE CHEAP.—Those who wish to buy cheap Coffee will do well to try the mild coffee roasted at my store, price 15c. J. C. MILBURN.

BROMANGELAN 2 gross, Bromangelan Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry Flavors, received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

LOT OF SOILED SHIRTS, some of the good quality; a bargain if you have your size, at 25c, at A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

LEADBEATER'S BED BUG POISON. Inodor